

Deputies' Meeting

Tuesday, 3 February 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted Senator Fulbright's interim report on overseas information programs and gave it to DDP for comment. In connection with the formation of a "Congressional CIA Committee" Mr. Dulles stated it was the general idea to keep flexible the membership of such a committee from year to year.

b. Noted that the Director had given him DDP's and General [REDACTED] comments and report on [REDACTED]

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c. Noted a cable from [REDACTED] asked DDP to (1) discuss the contents of this cable with Mr. Angleton: (2) prepare a reply for his (DDCI's) approval. *Done.*

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e. Noted a cable [REDACTED] regarding the promotion of two of his officers and asked DDP personally to look into this matter.

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h. Referred to a State cable from Paris (IN S 33490) recommending PSB support for funds to be used in repairing French roads damaged by U.S. military vehicles and asked [REDACTED] recommendations on this matter in the event it was discussed at the next PSB meeting.

i. Noted a cable regarding [REDACTED] and stated there was not much we could do about this matter at this time.

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Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)

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25X1 j. Asked [] to furnish him a brief estimate on the ChiComs capabilities to support troops on the off-shore islands in the event these islands were taken by them. [] noted that their biggest problem would be in providing shipping facilities to furnish such support.

25X1 Mr. Wisner:

25X1 a. Reported that [] tour of duty with CIA had been completed and he desired to return to the Army. DDCI stated that in this and in other cases, where warranted, he desired that a special letter of commendation be prepared for his signature to the Secretary of the parent service of officers who had performed outstanding service with CIA. General Cabell recommended that we not attempt to retain against their will officers assigned to CIA from the Department of Defense when their tour of duty expired. DDCI approved.

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Mr. Becker reported on his discussion with Mr. Cutler yesterday and stated that he had agreed to (1) advise us of the intelligence items brought to the President's attention and also any comments the President might make on the items; (2) continue to receive a summary of the Watch Committee reports. Mr. Becker also stated that Cutler would welcome our recommendations as to intelligence items that should be placed before the President.

Mr. Wolf reported that the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service had again requested that CIA furnish the names and grades of all of its employees to that Committee under the provisions of a proposed resolution by Senator Carlson -- this resolution applies to all Government agencies. After some discussion, DDCI undertook to discuss this matter with Senator Carlson and possibly Sherman Adams.



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